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PATENT

Docket No. 56842US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mittelstadt et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/888,943 )  
Confirmation No.: 9282 )  
Filed: 25 June 2001 )  
For: RESPIRATOR VALVE

Group Art Unit: 3772  
Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Appeal Brief from the Notice of Appeal dated 1 October 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 1 December 2008 to 1 January 2009. Because 1 January 2009 falls on a holiday, the request is effective for a carryover to 2 January 2009, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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